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Docket Number  
CE087111

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In re Application of Esteban Yepez III

Application Number 10/082483

Filed February 25, 2002

For **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DE-PRIORITATION OF BYPASS PACKETS IN A PACKET BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Art Group 2616

Examiner Blount, Steven

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96)

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